



ENOUGH OF "PLAYING HORSE"; CONCILIATION ON REPUBLICAN BASIS ONLY, LEADERS INSIST

Radicals Control Progressive Convention and Asserts That Roosevelt Realizes Its Strength—Bull Moose Concede Hughes Has the Lead

Oscar S. Straus and His Followers, It Is Believed, Will Throw Their Support to the Justice if Bull Moose Delegates Fail to Put Colonel Over

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 8. 11:23—Temporary Chairman Harding called convention to order. 11:27—Chairman Harding called for the report of the Credentials Committee. Senator Smoot read the report. 11:35—Convention adopted the Credentials Committee report. 11:36—Convention adopted the report of the permanent Organization Committee, naming Harding permanent chairman. 11:37—Convention applauded and cheered Harding. 11:39—Harding cheering in progress three minutes and growing in volume. 11:42—Chairman Harding makes brief speech thanking the convention. 11:43—Committee on Rules and Order of Business asks for more time, and the band plays. 12:20—Convention adopts the report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business. 12:22—Chairman Harding called on Chauncey M. Depew for a speech. 12:55—Harding introduces "Uncle Joe" Cannon. Tremendous cheering. 1:11—Uncle Joe finished. 1:12—Chairman Harding introduced Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho. 1:30—Delegate Parsons, of New York, moved to recess until 4 p. m. 1:33—Motion to recess adopted.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 8.—Justice Charles Evans Hughes will be nominated by the Republican National Convention probably tomorrow, unless George von L. Meyer, William Loeb, Jr., and the Roosevelt Republicans can agree on a Republican who can come with the support of Roosevelt. This was decided on today at a conference of the Republican leaders, who are in absolute control of the convention.

They decided that there had been enough of "playing horse" with the Progressive convention-delegates. The radical element controls that convention, and it was made very plain that Colonel Roosevelt himself realizes this.

The Republican leaders are convinced that Colonel Roosevelt will not be a candidate on the Progressive ticket when the voters go to the polls next November. On what they base this they will not say.

WAIT FOR SMOKE TO CLEAR AWAY. But it is known that men of the calibre of Oscar S. Straus, who was the candidate of the Moose for Governor of New York four years ago, have made Justice Hughes their second choice and will support him if they cannot put Roosevelt across in the Republican convention. It will not be surprising if the men best known in the Progressive movement are found lined up in the Hughes camp after the smoke of battle clears away.

There was no disguising the hopefulness of the men in control of the Republican convention today. They have discounted any action that the Progressive convention may take, so far as nominations are concerned. The spirit of conciliation is present, but it is a spirit of conciliation on a Republican basis only.

BULL MOOSE LEADERS LESS AGGRESSIVE. The Progressive party leaders were less aggressive today than yesterday. They concede that they cannot prevent the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt by their own party. And they concede that Justice Charles E. Hughes now has the lead as the Republican standard-bearer. But they declared they felt certain that if the Republican leaders would "be reasonable" they would be able to offer a solution before any action taken becomes so settled as to prevent harmonious co-operation.

As a matter of fact, despite all that is being said about Roosevelt's plans to run when the Moose call comes, the men who are managing the fight for him declare positively that he is not anxious to be the candidate even of a reunited party unless he can feel assured of the support of the Old Guard leaders and their followers.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE BUSY. The Republican convention had enough real work on its hands to get through the day without apparent effort and at the same time permit the leaders to stay out of their seats and keep up their seeking of a solution that will satisfy all hands. The Credentials Committee had upheld the Old Guard's temporary roll. The Organization Committee had to make the temporary organization permanent. And there were a number of the old timers of the party, the men who have fought its battle on the stump since the days of Abraham Lincoln, ready and anxious to lead a flood of oratory that might start the long missing enthusiasm.

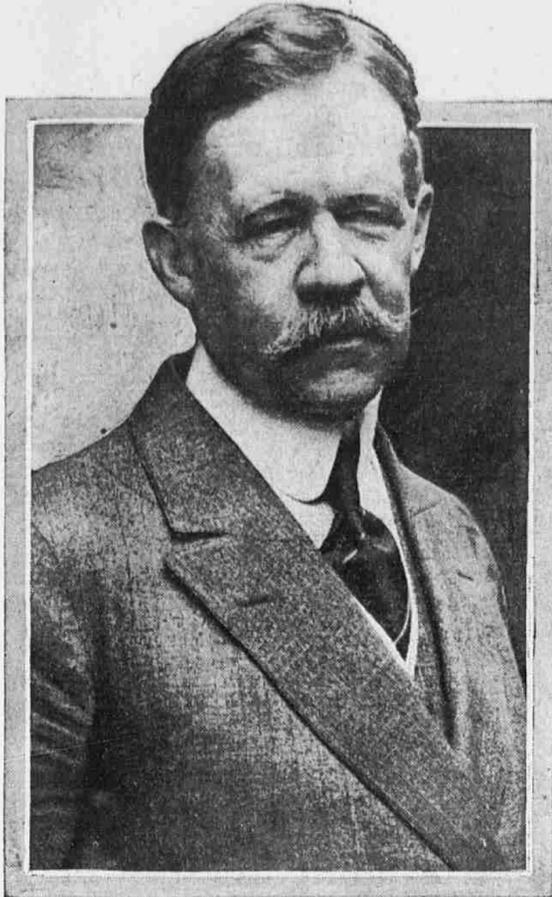
FALL READY FOR SPEECH. Senator Fall plans a speech which will demand that the party accept Roosevelt, and he will have all the accessories to make his demand spectacular and Rooseveltian in character. The dark horse supporters were viewing the situation today with great glee. They felt hopeful. The names of many men were being bandied about by them. Were Senator Borah, of Idaho, a resident of a State that commanded real presentation in the convention and in the electoral college, he would have a splendid chance to land the plum. Although his name is not to be presented to the Republican convention unless there is a change in the situation, his friends have sounded out the Progressive leaders. They have been told that so far as Borah is concerned, he would be "much less objectionable to the Progressive party" than would Justice Hughes. But that is as far as things have gone.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, was another man who was in a receptive mood. The followers of General Leonard Wood had managed to get up confidence sufficient to open headquarters and start their boomers going.

HOW SITUATION STANDS. Barring a peace agreement, the situation so far as it confronted the delegates to the Republican convention today was this: There are sufficient votes to insure nomination of Justice Hughes at the time agreed on, whether it is the first or the second ballot. The Hughes men will give the Justice about 800 on the first ballot. Then they will wait to give the signal to their reserves at an agreed upon moment. The Hughes men will give out their best strength on the first ballot at least in the second ballot. The Progressive party program still was in the air. They held in reserve an unlimited amount of oratory with which they will fill out the time required to make it seem to the delegates that they are in a convention and at the same time present nominations being sprung upon them. And in the meantime the party leaders, who had and assisted by Van L. Meyer, Charles L. Loeb, Arthur and others, were using

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BOSS OF THE BULL MOOSE



George W. Perkins, financial angel of the Progressive party, and personally conducting Roosevelt's campaign in Chicago. He is at the head of a handful of Progressives who are spending the afternoon conferring with a handful of G. O. P.-ers in an effort to bring about harmony out of the political din and discord now besieging the convention city.

RUSSIANS OPEN DRIVE OF ALLIES ON ALL FRONTS

General Attack Sweeps Austrians' Lines in Bukowina and Volhynia 40,900 TEUTON CAPTIVES

Indications multiply that the much-heralded "drive" of the Allies on all fronts is about to begin. Cable dispatches and private advices have forecast this long-delayed development of the great war, and June has been mentioned frequently as the time.

It has been said, apparently with authority, that the Russian would open the ball with a general attack along the East front. The beginnings of that movement are reported in today's dispatches, which show sweeping successes for the Russian arms in Bukowina.

That the Germans have had foreknowledge of the intentions of their enemies is probable, and it is equally likely that the recent increased efforts of the Central Powers on all fronts is merely the Teuton method of meeting and checking such a drive.

PETROGRAD, June 8.—Russian troops, in their offensive on a front of more than 250 miles, from the Pripiet marshes to the Rumanian border, have captured up to Tuesday noon 40,900 prisoners, according to the official announcement issued yesterday. Of these captives, 900 are officers. In addition the Russians captured 77 cannon, 134 machine guns, 49 trench mortars and much field paraphernalia.

Only meagre details of this new campaign of the Czar's forces under command of General Brusiloff are given in the official communication. But that the Russians did not escape lightly in their charges is shown by the reference to entire battalions carrying their objective after all their officers had fallen.

The offensive is being directed by Czar Nicholas, but the active commander in the field is General Brusiloff, the new leader

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PERKINS PREDICTS HARMONY AFTER TALKING TO OLD GUARD Progressive Leader Says Progress Is Being Made in Conference

CHICAGO, June 8.—George W. Perkins, in an informal statement this morning, indicated that he hoped for peace between Progressives and Republicans as a result of a series of informal conferences now in progress. "These informal conferences," Mr. Perkins said, "are probably as effective as any formal conferences would be. It is useless to say much about them at this time, because we get to a certain point and then something comes up to halt negotiations for a time. There are ten or a dozen candidates to be considered, but I think we are making progress."

Sam Blythe's story of the National Republican Convention is printed on Page 8.

TWO WARSHIPS ADDED TO GERMAN SEA FIGHT LOSSES

Berlin Admits Sinking of Lutzow and Rostock, London Says REPORT SEYDLITZ LOST

LONDON, June 8. It is admitted by the German Admiralty that the battle cruiser Lutzow, 28,000 tons, and the cruiser Rostock, 4,900 tons, sank from shell damage received in the battle with the English fleet off Jutland, according to the following Central News dispatch, dated Berlin, received here today.

"For military reasons the loss of the battle cruiser Lutzow and the cruiser Rostock has not been made known to the public, although it is known in official circles that both sank while proceeding to their harbor for repairs."

The German battle cruiser Seydlitz sank off the coast of Denmark while being towed toward her base by destroyers and torpedo-boats, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Star today.

BERLIN, June 8. In the final daylight phase of the sea fight off Jutland the British fleet was superior to the German fleet in numbers, according to a semi-official statement today. "Besides numerous light fighting forces," the statement says, "at least 25 or 26 English battle cruisers and four English armored cruisers were in action against 16 German dreadnoughts, five German battle-cruisers, six older German battleships and no armed German cruisers."

SCHOONER AGROUND; CREW OF 19 SAVED Coast Guard Does Valiant Work in Bringing Shipwrecked Sailors Ashore

Word was received from Sandy Hook today that the three-masted Norwegian schooner Artens was aground off Seaside Park. Her crew of nineteen men, commanded by Captain E. G. Rodahl, were taken off in the breeches buoy by volunteers from the cottages near the beach. Captain Martin McCarthy, keeper of the coast guard station, gave valuable aid in the rescue work.

The volunteers had great difficulty in getting the crew ashore, as high seas were running. A lifeboat which was crossed into service capsized, twice between the shore and the stranded ship, and several of the rescuers were carried out by the undertow. They were greatly exhausted when picked up by the rescuers.

A heavy mist curtailed the shore when the ship was pounded toward the beach. Rockets fired from the schooner were seen by John Shower, a cottager, who aroused the others. "Chances of saving the schooner are good unless a strong east wind prevents. The revenue cutter Mohawk is now on the way to assist her off to deep water. The Artens is under charter of the Standard Oil Company to carry oil from New York to Scotland."

The saving of the ship's crew is regarded as remarkable, in view of the fact that the regular coast guard crew at Seaside Park was laid off June 1.

Members of the crew were cared for by cottagers. None was seriously injured. They left for New York this afternoon.

QUICK NEWS

REPUBLICANS ADJOURN UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 8.—The Republican National Convention at 1:33 voted to take a recess until 4 p. m. (3 o'clock Philadelphia time).

NEW YORK "L" TRAINS CRASH; 3 KILLED AND 30 HURT

NEW YORK, June 8.—Three persons are reported to have been killed and 30 hurt in a collision between two trains on the 34 avenue elevated railway at 149th street today.

HUGHES TO REMAIN SILENT UNLESS NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, June 8.—"Unless Justice Hughes is nominated at Chicago, he will make no statement or announcement," the United Press learned this afternoon from a source of unquestioned authority, after Justice Hughes had been shown a copy of a speech by Representative Murray in which the latter declared "his (Hughes) remaining on the bench flirting with his supporters like a girl waiting to be kissed, is reprehensible." The Justice's position, the United Press was informed, is the "same as it has always been."

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE BARS PROHIBITION PLANK

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Resolutions Committee of the Republican National Convention refused by an aye and nay vote to incorporate a prohibition plank in the platform.

BELMONT RACING RESULTS

First race, 3-year-olds and up, Wardfelling, \$500 added, 6 furlongs, main course—Yankee Notions, 123, Davies, 8 to 5 and out, won; Derwish, 135, McGermott, 7 to 1, even and out, second; Schoolboy, 117, Haynes, 12 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, third. Time, 1:15.

BANKERS PREDICT THREE YEARS MORE OF WAR

NEW YORK, June 8.—There is a growing feeling in high banking and financial circles that the end of the European conflict is not yet in sight. Bankers who are in a position to know much regarding the foreign situation as a whole unhesitatingly predict that the war will last for at least two or three years longer. The opinion is general that the conflict has progressed to a point virtually impossible for the contestants to arrive at a settlement satisfactory to either the Germans or the Allies.

OGONTZ GARDEN PARTY TO BE HELD DESPITE WEATHER

The garden party on the Ogontz School grounds for the benefit of the Abington Memorial Hospital will be held today notwithstanding the inclement weather. The party was scheduled originally for yesterday, but the storm caused its postponement until "the first clear day." The affair will be held on the big porches of the school. Those in charge are Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Mrs. John Gribbel, Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, Mrs. Daniel B. Wentz, Mrs. W. Howard Wilson, Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Mrs. C. A. Walters, Miss Emma Hett, Mrs. Marmaduke Tilden, Jr., Mrs. J. Howard Ervin, Mrs. Wharton Sinkler, Mrs. Herbert P. Robinson, Mrs. George Kelly and Mrs. George W. Elkins, Jr.

FRENCH AND BULGARS FIGHT IN GREEK MACEDONIA

SALONICA, June 8.—Violent engagements between French and Bulgarians have occurred at the Kupa Hill, in Greek Macedonia. The Bulgarians withdrew. A French aviator flew over the Bulgarian positions and dropped bombs as far as Istip and Radovitz. The artillery and military material of the Greek forts east of Fort Ruppel (which was recently occupied by the Bulgarians) have been removed by the Greeks.

ALLIED AIRMEN SHELL ANTWERP SUBURB

AMSTERDAM, June 8.—Hoboken, a suburb of Antwerp, has been shelled by a squadron of allied aeroplanes. There were important German military establishments there and many oil tanks. The Germans had established a shipbuilding works and were constructing destroyers.

EVEN MONEY ON ROOSEVELT ON NEW YORK CURB

NEW YORK, June 8.—New York followed the lead of the Chicago betting on the result of the Chicago convention yesterday by accepting wagers at even money that Roosevelt would get the G. O. P. nomination for the presidency, despite the statements of his opponents—that he is conducting a losing fight. Chester Thompson, the betting commissioner on the curb market, reported one bet of \$5000 at even money on T. R. against the field.

OFFICER WHO SHOT SKEFFINGTON CALLED INSANE

DUBLIN, June 8.—At yesterday's session of the court-martial of Captain Bowen-Colthurst, who is accused of manslaughter for having caused the execution of F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, physicians who had examined the defendant testified he was mentally unstable. The court-martial closed late yesterday afternoon. Decision was reserved.

ANTI-AMERICAN RIOT CHECKED IN CHIHUAHUA

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, June 8.—An anti-American riot, incited by a mass-meeting to protest against the continued presence of American troops in Mexican territory, was put down here yesterday by the military, after a demonstration had been made against the American Consulate and stones hurled at the Foreign Club in the belief that it was an American institution.

STEAMSHIP FROM THIS PORT GOES ASHORE

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 8.—Word was received last night that the Norwegian steamship Sandefjord had gone ashore in St. Mary's Bay. The Sandefjord, a vessel of 257 tons, arrived at Sydney, C. B., from Philadelphia, on May 18 and sailed five days later for Belle Island, to load iron ore.

'AMERICANISM FIRST,' DEMAND OF ROOSEVELT

Colonel Says German Influence Seeks to Terrorize Republican Convention

ASSAULTS WILSON FOR FUTILE WORDS

Accuses President of Dull-ing National Conscience and Using High-Sounding Words to Offset Shabby Deeds

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

Roosevelt Ready to Go to Chicago When Old Guard Leaders Invite Him to Come

OYSTER BAY, June 8.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt will go to Chicago and address the Republican convention if the delegates request it. The Colonel advised William B. Jackson, of Maryland, one of the Republican delegates who sent a personal invitation asking the Colonel to address the convention in the interests of harmony.

In his reply the Colonel referred to the world crisis that exists at this time and made the plea that the Republicans select a man who "shall rise level to the crisis," or in other words keep America at peace and at the same time give her the proper preparedness.

Speaking of President Wilson, the Colonel declared "he has rendered the people the most evil service that can be rendered to a great democracy."

Colonel Roosevelt charged the President with "dulling the national conscience" and "relaxing the spirit of lofty national motive by teaching our people to accept high sounding words as an offset and atonement for shabby deeds."

The document, which was intended as a reply to the Jackson invitation, assumed the proportions of a long statement and was one of the most important political pronouncements of the campaign.

The direct attack upon President Wilson came unexpectedly, although in recent speeches the Colonel has found fault with the policies of the Wilson Administration.

The Colonel attacked hyphenated citizens. He charged that even at this moment persons of divided allegiance are trying to dictate to the Republican convention.

This was an indirect attack upon Justice Hughes, for it has been said after time that his candidacy has been fostered by German-American interests.

The letter follows: "In answer to your telegram I can only say that the matter lies with the Republican convention, and that if the convention desires me to address it I shall be glad to do so."

"I very earnestly hope that the Republicans and Progressives assembled at Chicago will keep steadily in mind the gravity of this crisis, not only for America but for the world and the need that their action in dignity, foresight and patriotism shall rise level to the crisis. I hope that the aim will not be merely to nominate a man who can be elected next November, but a man of such power, character, steadfast conviction and proved ability, that if elected he will again place this nation where it belongs by making it itself and therefore true to all mankind."

WILSON'S WORDS PITTLE. President Wilson, however amiable his intentions, has rendered to this people the most evil service that can be rendered to a great democracy by his chosen leader. He has dulled the national conscience and relaxed the spring of lofty national motive by teaching our people to accept high sounding words as the offset and atonement for shabby deeds, and to use words which mean nothing in order to draw all meaning from these which have a meaning.

"It will be no easy task to rouse the austere self-respect which has been lulled to slumber by these means. To this task we should bend our united energies in the spirit of Washington and Lincoln, the spirit of genuine democratic leadership, the spirit which sets the standard to which the nation ought to rise, and then with the confident hope appeals to the soul of the

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THE WEATHER

There is no doubt about who would be nominated for President at Chicago if the farmers of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and a few other States were the delegates at the convention. With strawberries almost bursting with red fullness, with green corn leaping skyward, with tomatoes swelling and grass shooting into maturity, as has Justice Hughes would continue his silence un molested. Teddy would wait in vain for 23 minutes of riotous yelling. Buchanan would cast about in vain for a vote and would be nothing more than a memory. Who, then, would be nominated by acclaim? Root? No. Borah? No. Westcott? No. Cummings? No. Henry Ford? No. No. Who then?

The weather man.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with probably occasional showers; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost on Friday, a pair of brown shoes, size 10, with initials J. H. on the sole. Found on Saturday, June 8, 1916, at the corner of 12th and Market streets. Reward \$5.00. J. H. [Name obscured]